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Citizens Should Take Action

Within six weeks Tonopah has suffered a loss of approximately \$230,000 on account of fire. What the loss from the same source will total in the next six weeks is a matter of conjecture, and there is a possibility that the foregoing figures may be doubled or trebled.

The loss mentioned could have been easily avoided. Instead of a total of \$230,000 it could have been reduced to \$30,000 or \$40,000 had the city been protected by adequate fire protection. The Tonopah fire fund contains several thousand dollars. That money is at the disposal of the county commissioners. It has remained in the county treasury for months. According to present conditions it will continue to remain in the treasury for months to come, and in the meantime the business section of this city is at the mercy of the fire fiend.

Six weeks ago the water supply was not sufficient to maintain to an advantage the eight lines of hose strung from the various hydrants. Saturday night five lines of hose were strung, and while the water pressure at the start was at the maximum amount, 82½ pounds pressure, it declined to 19 and 20 pounds before the fire was extinguished. The city of Tonopah has entered into no contract with the water company, other than to contract for a certain number of hydrants for which a total monthly rental of \$212.50 is paid. The city contracts for no water, and the company is not required to furnish a drop.

At the fire of six weeks ago it was determined that the fire fighting apparatus was not up to the standard and the county commissioners were urged to take proper measures in securing protection for the property owners of the city. It was also advocated that certain steps be taken to insure adequate protection in the maintenance of a proper water supply. The requests of the taxpayers were not heeded and it now resolves itself into a proposition of where the citizens must themselves take action.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Tonopah should be called and the matter thoroughly discussed. Criticism is to be heard from all sides and in many cases the people who are so free in criticising others, are themselves ignorant of the real conditions and portray their ignorance by the lack of knowledge possessed.

There has been some talk of a municipal or town-owned water system. From off hand figures it appears that such a system would cost between \$50,000 and \$100,000. There are various methods in securing a high pressure water system, and it has been thoroughly demonstrated that the present system is far from sufficient to successfully combat fire. Then, again, it is discussed that a fire steamer be purchased. It should first be ascertained if a steamer could be worked to advantage and provide the water force desired.

It is due time that the citizens take action in providing protection for Tonopah, instead of relying upon the board of county commissioners, and a mass meeting should be called at an early date, before the entire town is wiped out of existence.

Tonopah has experienced enough hard luck in the last two months to last this camp several years. If more ill luck is coming it will be cheerfully donated to some other community where the residents are not particular.

Sunday school teachers have received a severe setback when it was announced that George Washington once indulged in the pleasure of saying "damn."

Campaign cigars appear to be scarce this year in Nye county. For which the voters should be thankful.

Roosevelt is coming to Nevada. That is better than having Nevada go to Roosevelt.

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Prouty's Union Drug Store

GOLDFIELD MAN IS CHARGED WITH BULLION THEFT

ACCUSED OF STEALING GOLD
SLUGS FROM MILL OF CON-
SOLIDATED COMPANY

Gold bullion valued at \$80, in the form of slugs, alleged to have been stolen from the slag in the refinery of the Consolidated Mines company, was found in the possession of Mark McCormick when he was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Reimer and Deputy Sheriff Bogard. Officials of the Consolidated company declare that they have a complete chain of evidence showing that a number of employees have been involved in a conspiracy to steal gold bullion from the refinery. Other arrests are predicted shortly and the matters is to be thoroughly sifted and all the men implicated will be prosecuted vigorously, says the Goldfield Tribune.

Upon the arrest of McCormick, at the instigation of the company's agents, Assistant District Attorney J. F. Kunz refused to issue a warrant for the retention of the accused man, on the ground that it could not be shown that the bullion in the latter's possession was taken from the Consolidated company's property. He was thereupon released but the bullion was retained by Detective Reimer and it is said that it will be an easy matter to prove its identity as having come from the Consolidated refinery.

The man in whose possession the bullion was found yesterday is a brother of Jack McCormick, against whom the grand jury recently refused to return an indictment on a charge of stealing bullion from the Consolidated, on the ground that sufficient evidence to hold him for trial was lacking. The McCormick brothers have been in the employ of the Consolidated company for some time past.

Officials of the company have been aware for some time past that small quantities of bullion were being stolen, despite the safeguards that have been provided, and agents of the company have been occupied in tracing the stolen gold, with the result that some of it has been traced to the plant of the Selby Smelting company, where it was marketed after having passed through other hands. The evidence now in possession of the company is said to be so convincing as to insure the conviction of the men against whom charges of theft will be brought.

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